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As viewed by a Muffin.

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"Wherein I spoke of most disastrous chances"

TABER BROS.

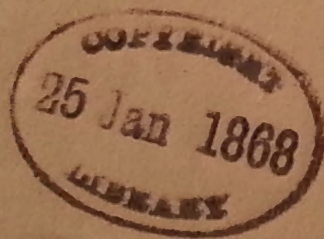
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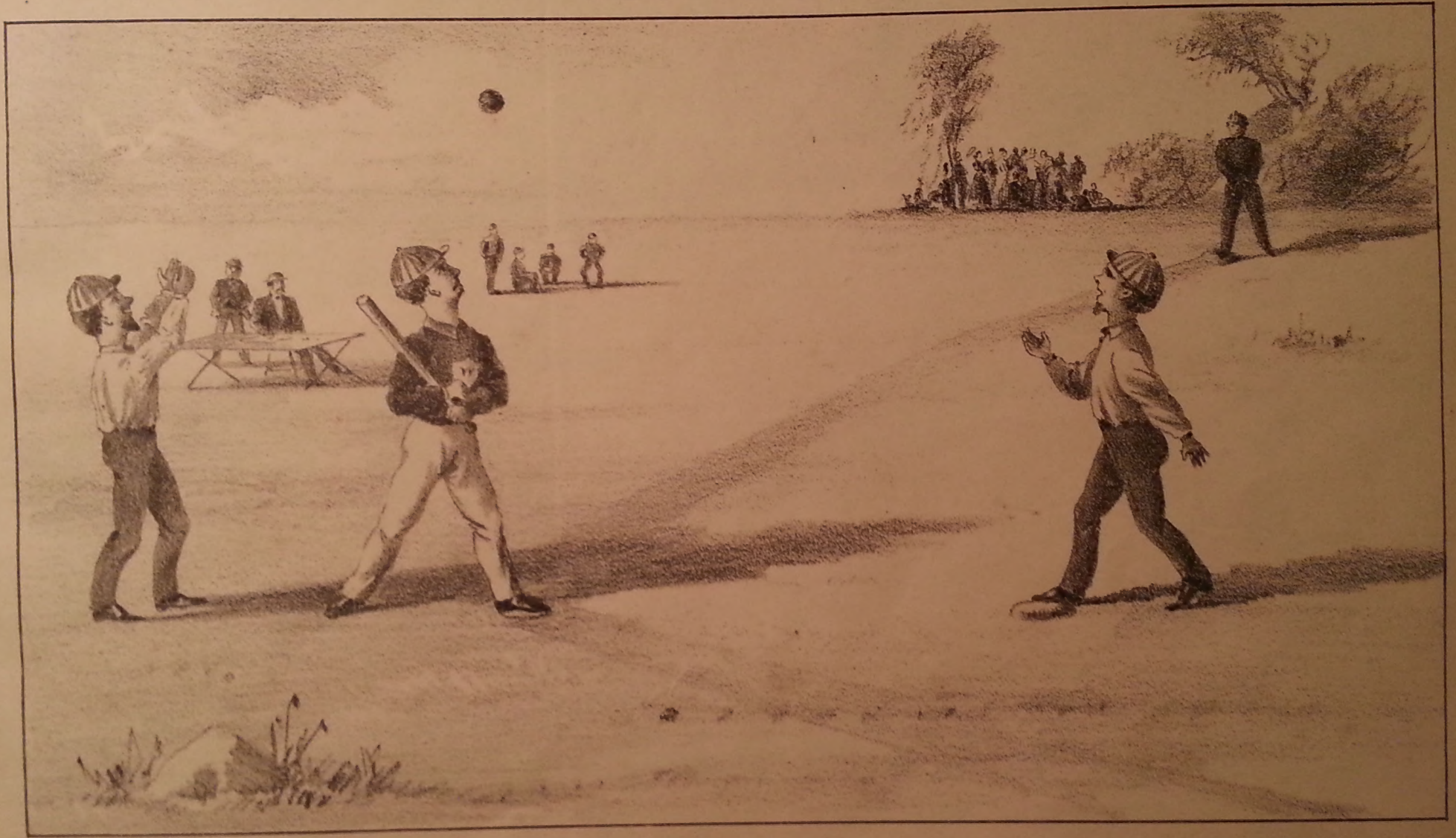
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”—— BY THEIR GUISE
JUST MEN THEY SEEMED.”

TOO HIGH.

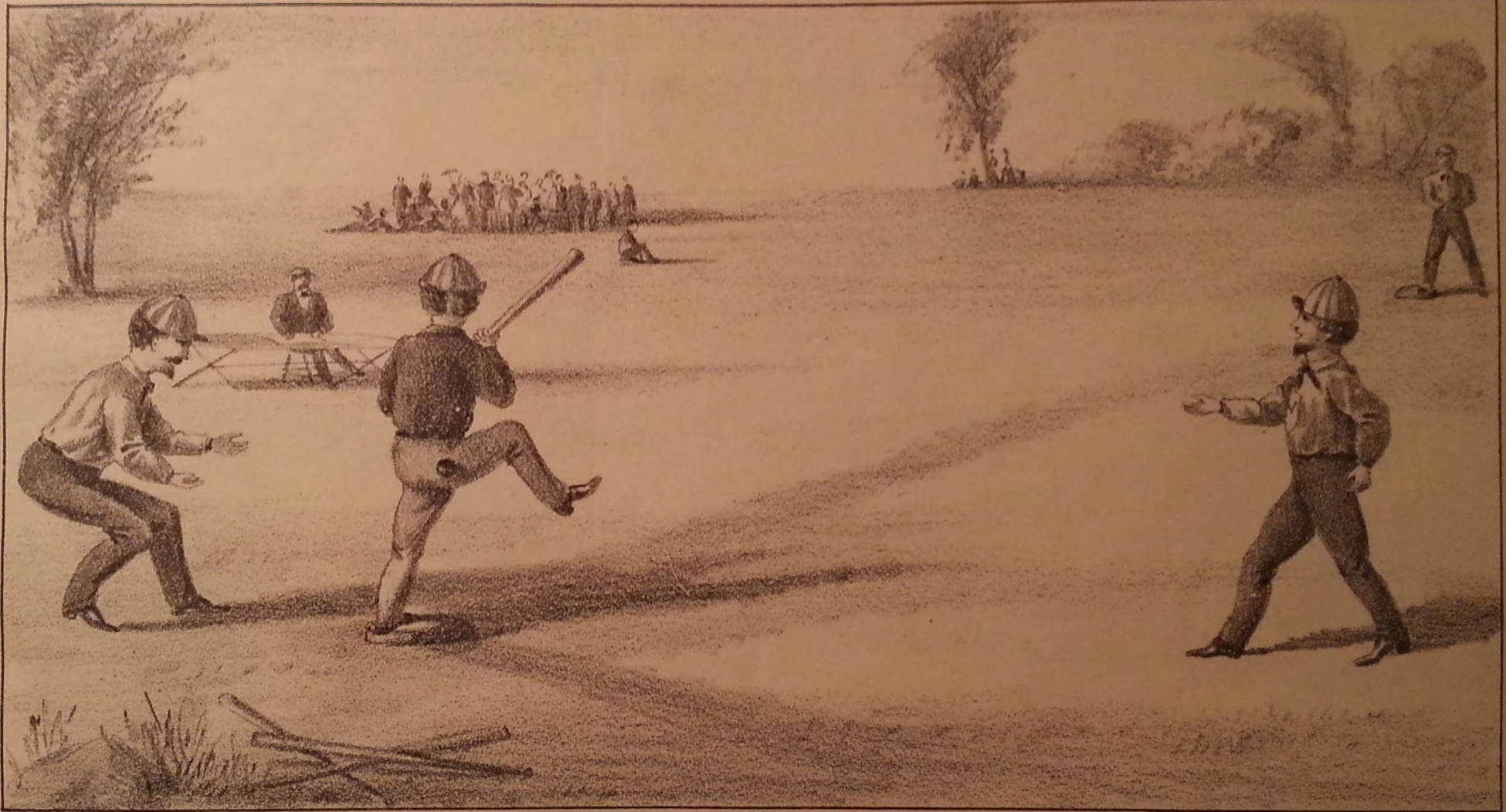
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“ABOVE THE REACH OF WILD AMBITION’S WING.”

TOO LOW.

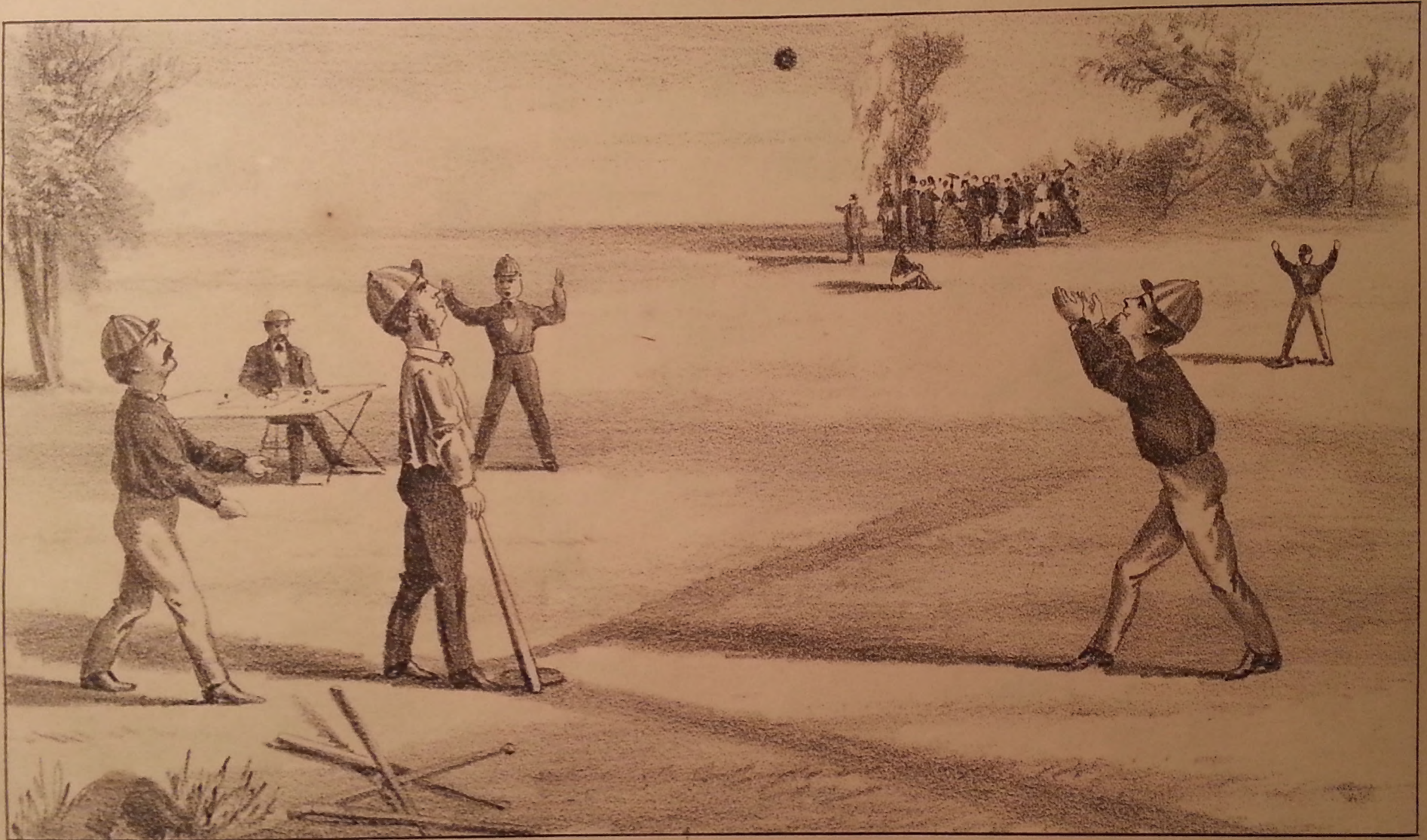
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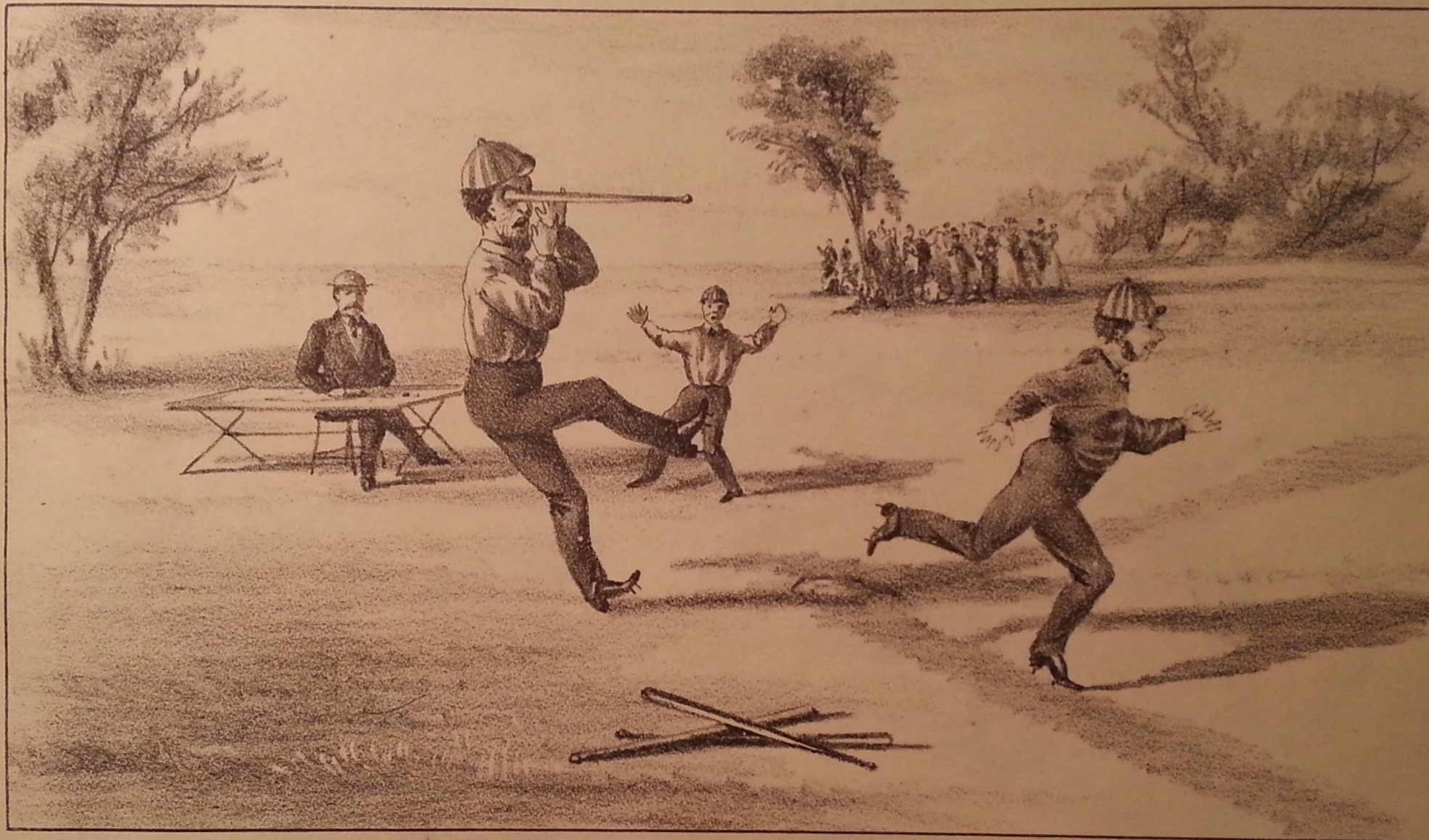
“I FEEL IT WHEN I SORROW MOST.”

RUN YOU FOOL!!

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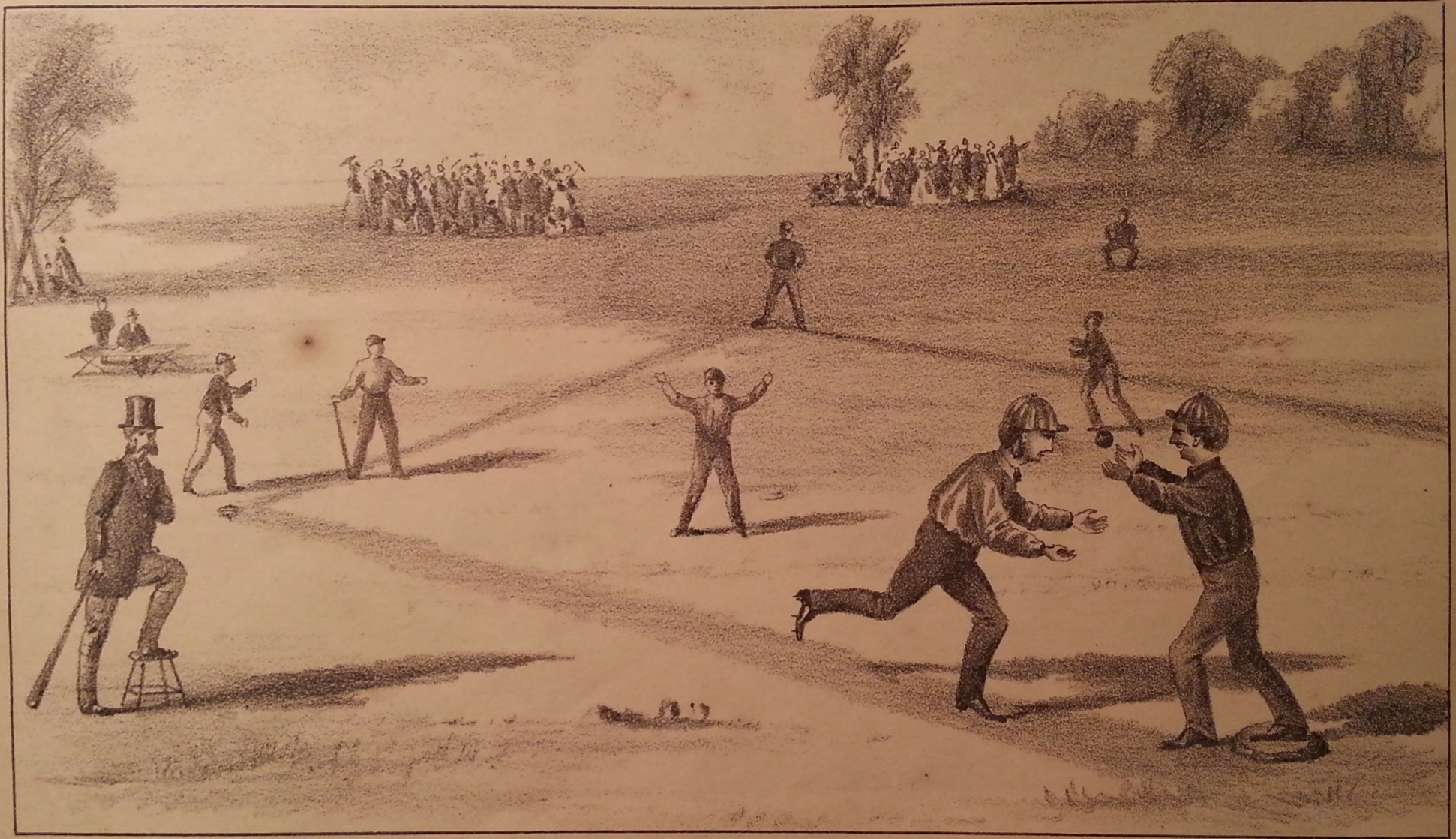
*"AROUSE, AROUSE, MY GAWKY FRIEND,
AND STRETCH YOUR SPIDER LEGS."*



"A HIT, A VERY PALPABLE HIT."

THE FIRST BASE.

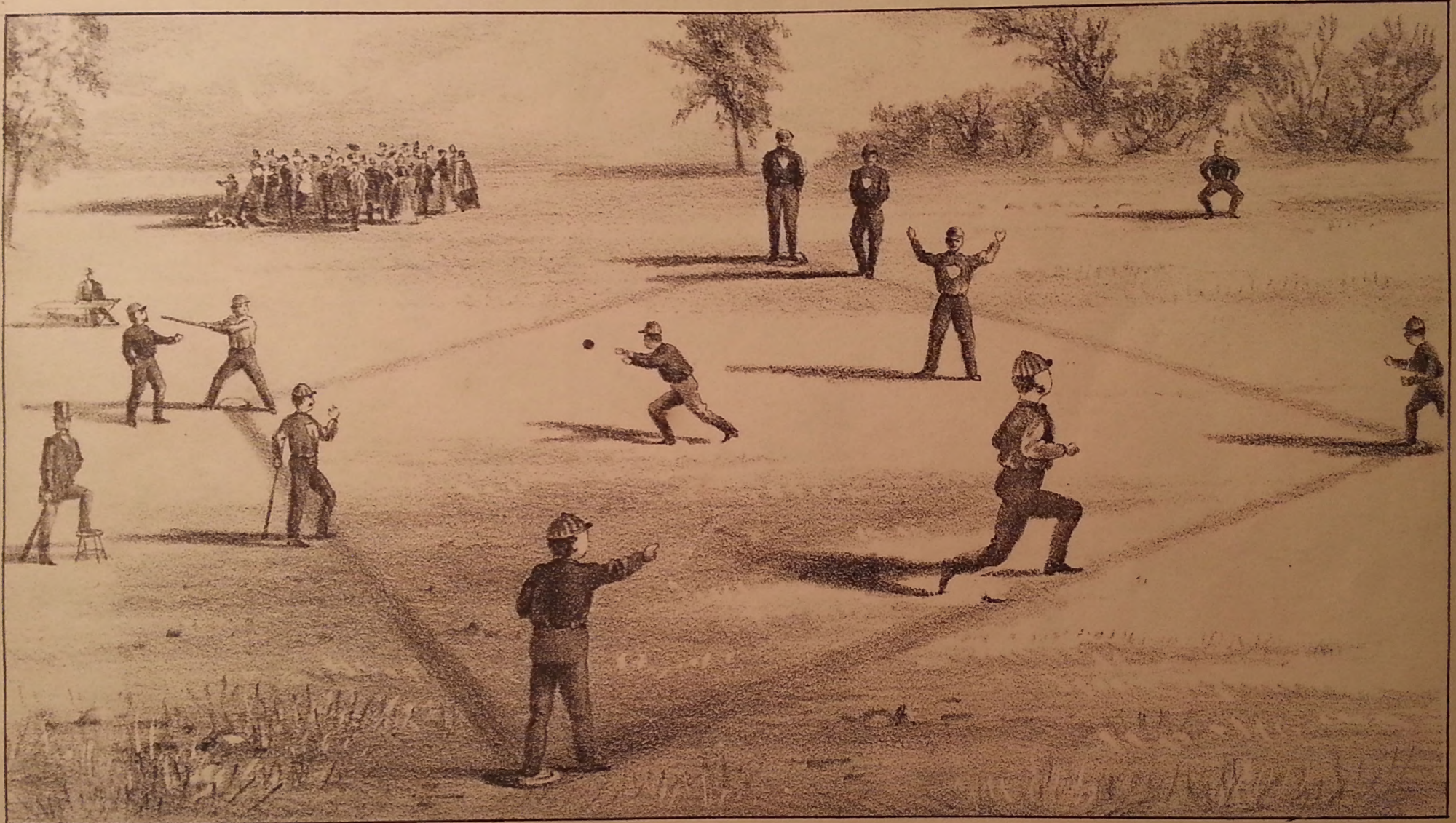
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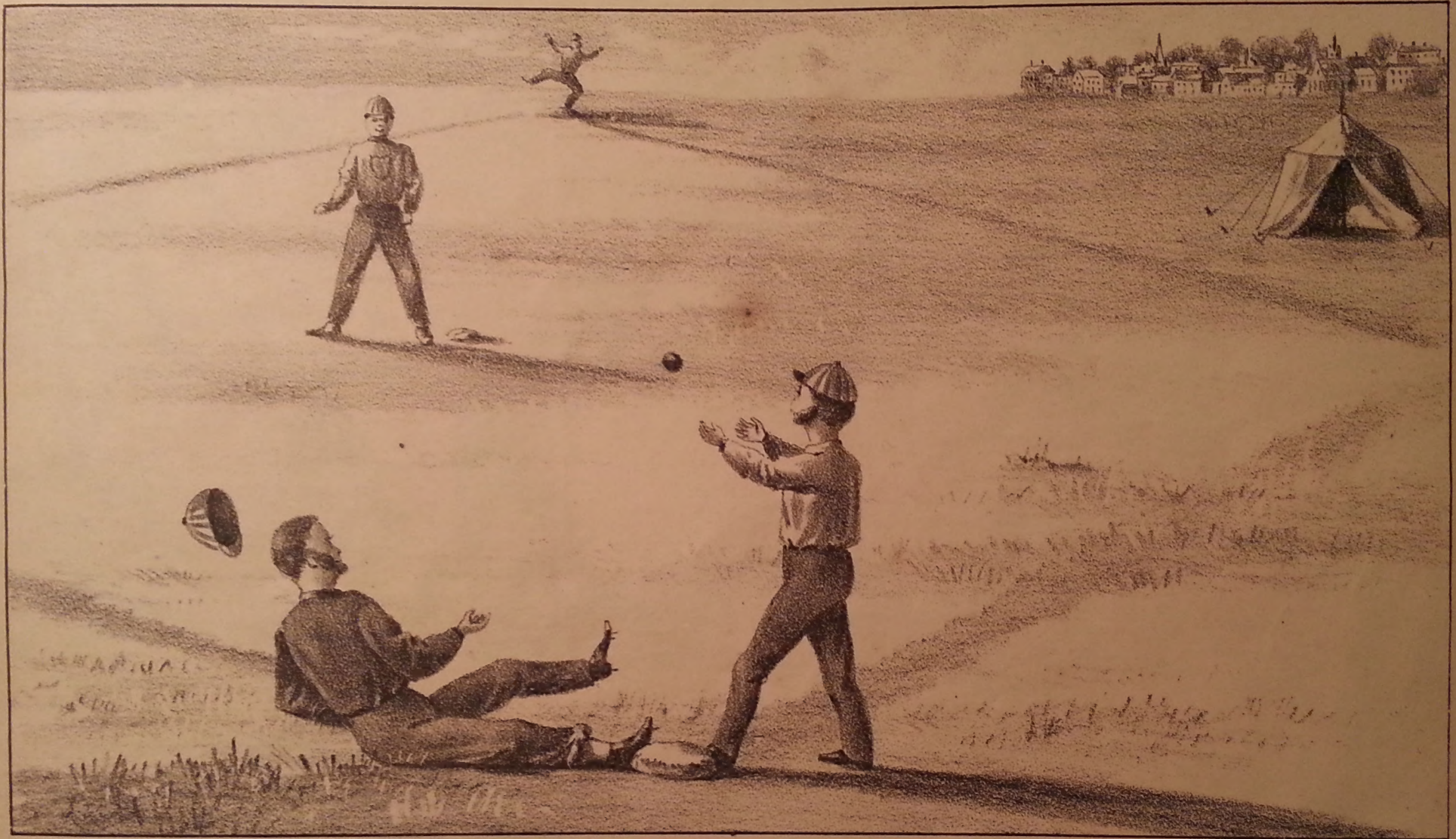
*"WAKE UP, WAKE UP, MY DUCK LEGGED MAN,
AND STIR YOUR SOLID PEGS."*

"STEALING" THE SECOND BASE.

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"THE PURPOSE YOU UNDERTAKE IS DANGEROUS."



"CAREFUL HIS SEAT, AND CIRCUMSPECT HIS GAZE"

HOME BASE "TALLY."

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"IT IS A JOY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ONES LIMBS."

A "DAISY CUTTER."

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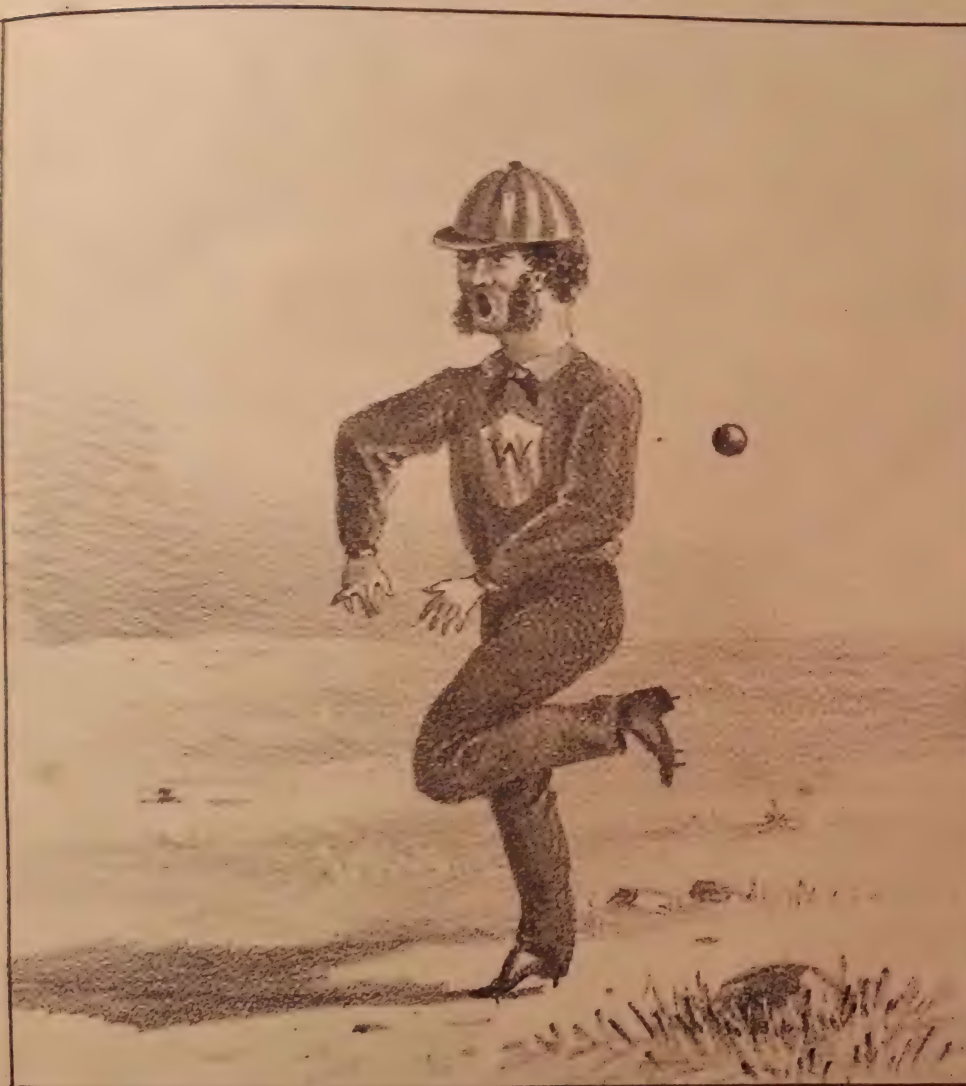


"NOT LIGHTER DOES THE SWALLOW SKIM
ACROSS THE SMOOTH LAKES LEVEL BRIM."

"MUFFED."

SHORT STOP.

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"THE SMALLEST TOUCH MAY
CAUSE THE BODY PAIN."



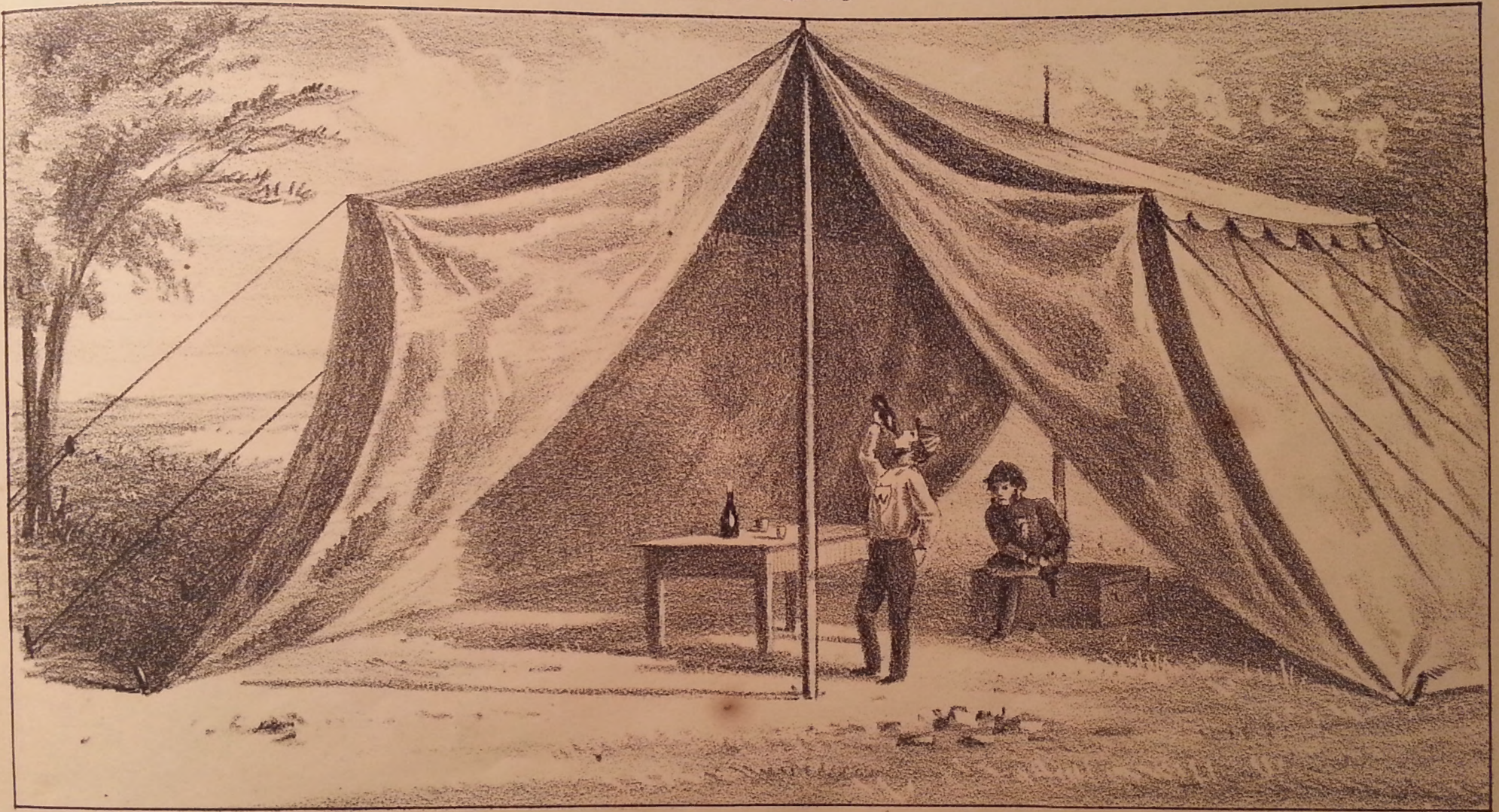
"O, UNEXPECTED STROKE,
WORSE THAN OF DEATH."

A COLLISION.

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"WE MEET BY CHANCE."



"WHEN THE SWALLOWS HOMEWARD FLY."
"SHORT RETIREMENT ARGUES SWEET RETURN."

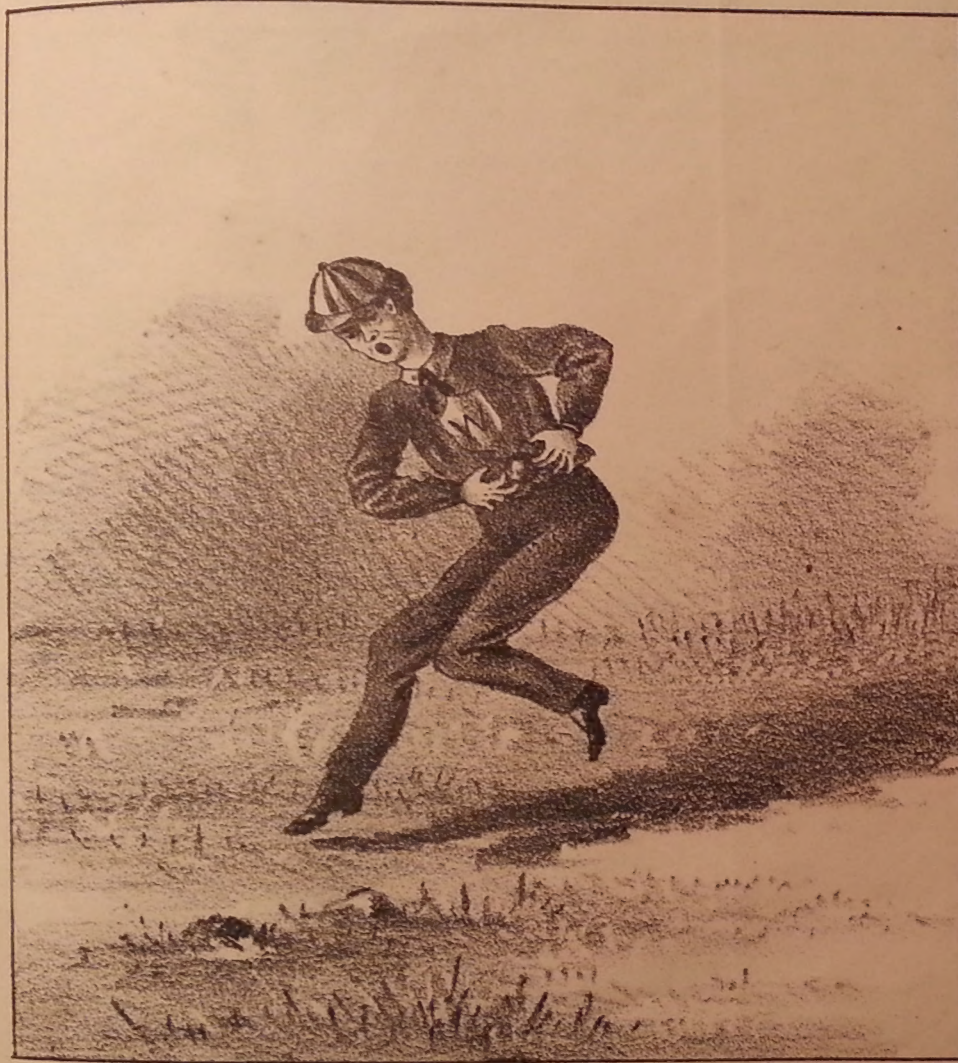


*"TAKE THY BANNER; MAY IT WAVE,
PROUDLY, O'ER THE GOOD AND BRAVE."*

FLY CATCH.

HOME RUN.

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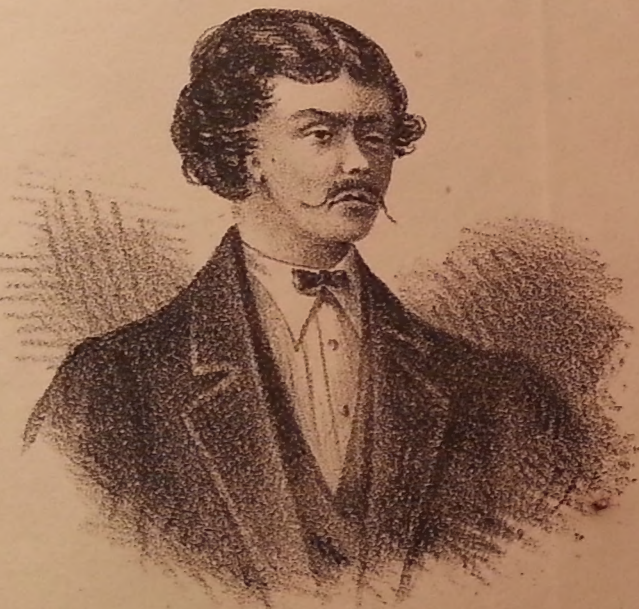


*"AND NEARER, CLEARER, DEADLIER
THAN BEFORE."*



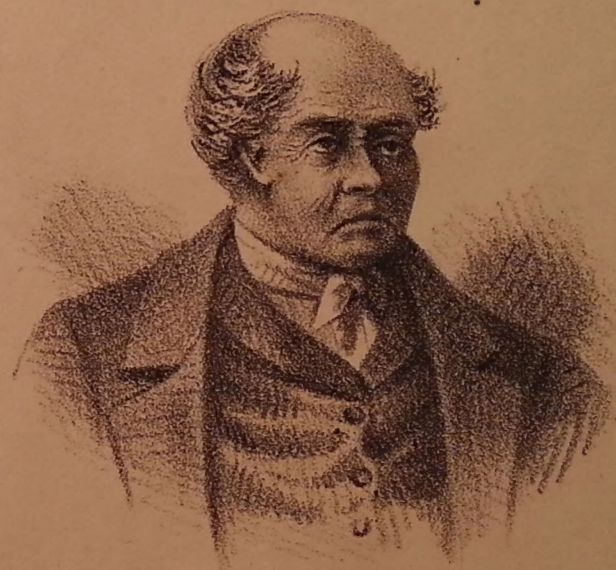
*"ENOUGH! I SOUGHT TO DRIVE AWAY
THE LAZY HOURS OF PEACEFUL DAY."*

THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO
PLAY IF THEY DIDN'T USE SUCH A
DEUCED HARD BALL.



"TAKE YOUR WHITE FEATHER
PLUME SWEET LITTLE MAN."

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THE OLD MAN WHO CANT SEE ANY
SENSE IN IT."NOW WHEN I WAS A BOY,"&c.



"BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD,
O, TIME IN YOUR FLIGHT."